PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naruhiro AKIYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1791

Application No.: 10/535,731

Examiner:

G. KNABLE

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Docket No.: 123991

For:

TIRE BUILDING SYSTEM, TIRE MANUFACTURING SYSTEM HAVING THE

SAME, AND TIRE MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 10, 2009 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.